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No. 1039.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1143.

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No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street $1200.

No. 1050.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1152

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1113

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WARREN & DURFEE.

1089

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1091

A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.

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HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $550.

1079

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1131

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GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves........ 1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation........ 7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur........ 11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation........ 4,35 p m

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Mail at........ 5 15 A M Sundays excepted
Express at........ 5 17 P M " "
Freight at........ 10 40 A M " "
" .... 3 35 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Mail........ 2 17 A M Sundays excepted
Express........ 2 17 A M " "
Freight........ 8 50 A M " "
" .... 3 35 P M " "
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Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST;

No. 1 Through Express........ 3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express........ 12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation........ 3 00 p. m

GOING EAST;

No. 2 Lightning Express........ 11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "........ 11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation........ 8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 1 Accommodation........ 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail........ 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation........ 9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail........ 11 10 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 1 Through Express........ 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express........ 12 15 p. m
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No. 2 Lightning Express........ 10 50 p. m
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" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago......			8 05 a m
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Ar Danville....	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
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Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati ...	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	6 10 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus......	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville...	1 15 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling..	5 30 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington.	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore.....	10 10 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg.....		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisburg....		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" New York....		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline .		4 10 a m	5 30 p m
Cleveland..		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
Buffalo		1 10 p m	4 05 a m
Boston........		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
Louisville..		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.
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EAST BOUND TRAINS

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Decatur........ 9.00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute........ 2:10 p. m
" Indianapolis........ 6:20 "

No. 3, Decatur Fast Train—
Leaves Decatur........ 6:30 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute........ 12.05 a. m
" Indianapolis........ 4 22 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Decatur Fast Train—
Leaves Indianapolis........ 3:40 a. m
" Terre Haute........ 6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur........ 11:50 a. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Indianapolis........ 2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute........ 5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at........ 10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

☞ Train No. 1 makes close connection at Lovington with C. & P. train, for Sullivan.

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MAILS CLOSE

For East........ 10:15 A. M.
" Paris at........ 11:00 "
" West, St. Louis........ 10:45 "
" Pekin........ 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon........ 2:30 P. M.
" South........ 4:30 "
" North & East........ 7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

SCENE IN COURT.

The following scene in court is depicted by the police artist of the Detroit *Free Press:*

"Is that you?" inquired His Honor, as Catharine Shay was brought out.

"I wish it wasn't," she replied, folding her arms across her apron, and carefully studying the knot-hole in the floor.

"Well, let the swearer swear," he continued, as the officer held up his right hand, "and as soon as we get at the facts in the case you can tell whether you've got to pay rent this summer, or whether you'll get your board for nothing."

It was disturbing the peace. She disturbed it just a little—just a little, she admits, but it was all on account of another woman, who called her a grass widow and taunted her with wanting to marry. There was no whooping or yelling—no pulling hair and rolling down and Catharine wouldn't do so again for $50, she says.

"Catharine," continued the court, as he carefully poised the penholder on his finger and got it to balance, "you are growing old. Upward of sixty years of struggle with the world have made your hair gray, your cheeks hollow, and your eyes dim. You can't expect to live many years longer, and why don't you go home, sit down in a split-bottom chair, lug out your clay pipe, and calmly drift down the river of contentment to the ocean of eternal happiness?"

Catharine squeezed several tears out of her left eye, and then fell with a thud upon the floor.

"Go poor old woman," continued the Court, "go home and be happy. It affects me to see the briny tear trickling down the aged cheek, and if I should send you to the work-house I couldn't expect to get a taste of straw-berries and cream this summer."

MISS EMILY FAITHFUL has written to an English paper that there is no royal road for women: that women must travel the same paths as men in seeking their fortunes and that they cannot, as some she has met seem to think, jump without previous training into any kind of employment. "Hundreds of women," she writes' "apply at the Industrial and Educational Bureau in Praed street, each week. Then asked, 'What can you do?' they answer. 'Anything you can give me.' This report of themselves, when tested, means they can do nothing at all. At this moment I could send any number of untrained and, therefore, unqualified women to fill any posts which may be offered, but I have considerable difficulty in finding those really fit for the few positions opening out in various directions."

THE MUTUAL LIFE.

DECATUR, ILL., April 7, 1874

Received of Mutual Life Insurance Company, N. Y., by the hands of Wood & Montgomery, agents, Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Six and 6-100 Dollars, being full claim of policy of insurance for $5,000, issued by said Company on the life of my husband, Adam Imboden, deceased.
LEAH IMBODEN.

No. 129,041.—Adam Imboden, Decatur, Illinois. Insured March 2, 1872. Amount, $5000. Annual premium, $197.00. Age at time of insuring, 46. This policy became a claim January 11, 1874. Will be payable April 7, 1874, as follows:

Original Policy........ $5 000 00
Dividend Additions........ 109 49
Post Mortem Dividend.... 36 57
Total $5,146.06

The total outlay on this policy was $395.00

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6.	**Cholera-Morbus**, Vomiting,	25
7.	**Coughs**, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
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9.	**Headaches**, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	**Dyspepsia**, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	**Suppressed**, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	**Whites**, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	**Croup**, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	**Salt Rheum**, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	**Rheumatism**, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	**Fever and Ague**, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	**Piles**, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	**Ophthalmy**, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	**Catarrh**, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	**Whooping-Cough**, violent coughs,	50
21.	**Asthma**, oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	**Ear Discharges**, impaired hearing,	50
23.	**Scrofula**, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24.	**General Debility**, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	**Dropsy** and scanty Secretions,	50
26.	**Sea-Sickness**, sickness from riding,	50
27.	**Kidney-Disease**, Gravel,	50
28.	**Nervous Debility**, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte*.
E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k Macon Co., Circuit Court.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
March 30, 1874-dtd.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '73

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-d1y

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jl1-daw.t

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1874-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 21 East Main street, (Dr. Aikman's old stand.)
Residence—No. 23 West Wood street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

TELEGRAPHING!

179 YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wanted immediately to learn Telegraphing. Students furnished with positions on a regular commercial line as soon as competent.
ADDRESS,
Western Telegraph Co.,
April 29 dawtf] DECATUR, ILLS.

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LEFORGEE & CO.,
REAL ESTATE
AND
LOAN AGENTS!

OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.
☞ Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.
OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second floor,
Apr23,'74-tf.) DECATUR, ILLS.

J. B. EHRHART,
SIGN
—AND—
Fresco Painter!
SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank.
December 2, 1873, dtf.

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Lovell & Buffington!
CINCINNATI, OHIO,
Manufacturers of the CELEBRATED
Fountain and Old Congress
Brands Fine cut Chewing Tobacco. FIRST PREMIUM awarded at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872 and 1873.
Orders promptly filled at lowest rates, and satisfaction guaranteed. (dec22,d6m)

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Solicitor of Patents!
Mechanical Draftsman,
—AND—
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DECATUR, ILL.
OFFICE:—Room 11, Powers' Block.
[Sept. 15, 1870.-1y.

ALF. BAILEY!
HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN, and has opened a
Bakery AND Restaurant
—AT—
No. 11 South Main St.,
(B. B. Richard's old stand),
One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies &c.
His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.
Weddings and Parties
Furnished with Pastry, Ice Cream, &c., at shortnotice Satisfaction warranted.
May1—

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, May 7.

Republican State Convention.

HEADQ'RS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, April 29, 1874.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, at the hour of 12 m , for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1874, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

State Treasurer,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for Republican Presidential electors at the election in 1872, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 150 votes.

Signed by the Republican state central committee.

C. B. FARWELL, Chairman
DANIEL SHEPARD, Secretary.

THE FARMERS.

The advisory committee of the Illinois Farmers' Association met in Bloomington on Tuesday, and after listening to an address by that hard-fisted farmer and pure statesman, Long John Wentworth, voted almost unanimously in favor of holding a convention to nominate candidates for State officers. The convention will be held at Springfield June 10th. Thus the issue is being made up, and light is beginning to come out of the thick darkness that has enveloped political affairs for the past year.

THE number of houseless and destitute sufferers by the Southern floods is said to be over 142,000.

THE Senate Foreign Affairs Committee has decided to report adversely on the proposition to recognize the independence of Cuba.

THE Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of this State hold a session of their Board at East St. Louis yesterday to inquire into certain charges against the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad at that point, and to-day they meet in Cairo to hear a complaint against the Illinois Central Railroad. They will probably be engaged there for the rest of the week.

THE Chicago *Journal* says it is becoming more apparent every day that the Government at Washington will have to interfere in the chaotic affairs of Arkansas, before the pending war between the two gubernatorial claimants and their friends can be brought to an end. The belligerents are persistent and bitter, and the situation is daily growing worse. Already there has been bloodshed, attended by killed and wounded men on both sides. To such a contest there is no end but by the intervention of a power that both are compelled to respect.

THE Senate Finance Committee yesterday reported a new currency bill, fixing the maximum greenback circulation at $382,000,000, authorizing an increase of $164,000,000 of national bank notes, but for every million of such notes issued there shall be $500,000 in greenbacks retired from circulation until the total greenback circulation shall be reduced to $300,000,000. The bill fixes the date for the resumption of specie payment at January 1, 1877.

LORD DERBY on Monday announced the position which England would take in case of a war between France and Germany. She would act as a peace-maker, do everything to prevent war, so long as she was not herself embroiled in any conflict. That policy is certainly Christianlike, and it will pay, which is not the most insignificant point in such matters. At present there exists no reason why Great Britain should mix in any prospective war on the Continent, and there are a thousand, more or less, against. The day when our mother-land can be much else than a peace-maker has passed away. She has become so thoroughly civilized that war, to her, means useless murder, unless she is forced to defend her honor and her existence.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Cattle—receipts, 4 000 head; the continued heavy receipts have produced a decline, and prices show a downward tendency, market closed dull with pens full; fair to choice steers 5,25@5,95; extra steers $6,00@6,50; stockers, $3,25@4,75. Hogs—receipts, 19,000 head; moderately active, but at reduced prices; buyers cautious and sellers ready to grant concessions; closed dull; poor to common, $4,75@5,15; medium to fair, $5,20@5 40, good to choice, $5,50@5,90. Sheep—receipts, 700: active and firm under the good shipping demand; $4,00@5,50 for common short to extra choice wooled lots.

Spring Millinery at Mrs Anne Miller's, No. 20 Merchant street.
April 18 dtaw-tf.

PLAIN TALK.

MACON, May 7, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN :—President Grant and his constitutional advisers have seen fit to veto the inflation currency bill, and it has, to some extent, provoked a portion of the people of the west and south, who claim that an increase of money will equalize trade. I hold that money will not equalize trade —but trade will equalize money.

What good would a million of money do trade if it were placed in some inaccessible point of the Rocky Mountains? On the other hand, trade will equalize money. Hence we find New York, Boston and Baltimore great moneyed centers—merely in consequence of the trade they invite. Whenever the west and south furnish the avenues and facilities for trade those cities do, then we will cease to complain about the unequal distribution of money to the west and south. Suppose to-day that $100,000,000 had been thrown upon the country. Is there any law giving any man a dollar of that money unless he earn it by labor or investment? Certainly not. Then how could the west and south expect to hold that money for the benefit of her people without furnishing the avenues of trade to hold it. The mere establishment of banking depositories in the west will not answer the question I hold that the husbanding of our own mighty resources for our own benefit is all that will or can accomplish this much desired result. Look to-day at the disadvantages under which the west labors in the way of transportation facilities. The tariff the west pays to railroad monopolists, and the profit the eastern capital realizes, would build manufacturing establishments which would soon do away with the necessity of shipments by rail or water, by inviting artizans of every class to our midst—which artizans, or increase of population, would consume all we raise and greatly diversify our crops.

"But," says an objector, "how will we get the capital to begin with?"

I answer, 1st, By adopting the cash system, and what we cannot pay for we must go without until we are able to buy for cash.

2d. We raise too much produce to make it profitable. One-half the produce raised would insure us as much profit as we now receive, less the cost of one-half the labor.

3d. This would leave the farmer who owns 320 acres of land at least 160 of the same for sale, which, at $30 per acre, would furnish him with $4,800 with which to assist in equalizing trade in our own midst.

By equalizing trade we equalize money, and any theory that asks the government for cheap money only increases the difficulty; makes more promises to pay and less security to investors. Promises to pay are only increasing the dangers of the credit system, from which all people should "stand from under."

Let the farmer with his $4800 capital look around him and see what articles of consumption are most needed —that cost the most money to the consumer, and let him, with fifty of his township, put their heads and money together and build up factories for the manufacture of these much needed articles and what would the result be? Why, the crowded cities would immediately pour out thousands and millions of people to the broad, inviting plains of the west, where strikes will no longer be heard of. And the result will be that we will, with no trouble or loss of capital to ourselves, transfer the excess of consumers to our own doors, and then we will have accomplished by our own change of policy what we are unwisely asking the government to do for us to day, namely, inflate, or, rather, equalize the distribution of money to the people of the west. Besides, after the people of the west had adopted the above policy, the increase in value of real estate will furnish them with a redundancy of capital with which to make further investments, and the result of the matter would be that the New York and Chicago of to-day would be transferred to every county in the Western States, so far as the increase in property values is concerned.

In 1818 Illinois entered the Union as one of the sister States. To day she ranks third or fourth in the grand galaxy—and that too as a producing State only. Now let her turn her own immense energy and capital in upon her own people and what will the result be? She would, within five years, be the leading State in the Union, and her people could dictate the terms of trade to the balance of the Union, or, I might almost say, the world

But these inflationists and non-protectionists say the contrast in the price of money is greatly in favor of the eastern capitalist. I deny it—money is plenty in New York and Boston, at 7 and 8 per cent; they do not want as much for the use of their money as the western sharper does, by at least five per cent, and with this cry the western politicians try to make a sectional moneyed war against the east The people of the west will not be gulled into the belief that it is true, for it is false, and only intended by western legislators to control future elections. The people should know that politicians are not reliable financiers. The financiers of any country, especially a free one, are to be found among the business men, and not among politicians. The western sharper borrows money of the eastern capitalist at 7 per cent. and re-loans it at 12 per cent. semi-annually, and also secures the loan by a deed of trust expiring in from three to five years, leaving the freeholder a mere machine in the hands of western lords.

Now, farmers of Illinois, stand from under such; learn wisdom by your present extremity, and keep out of debt. It is highly necessary that we return to a specie basis, which means that a dollar in currency should be worth a dollar in gold; and if the great national necessity to issue greenbacks had not occurred we would have been better off to-day, for the reason that, in 1866, it took $2 in greenbacks to be worth $1 in gold. If all the States had refused to receive greenbacks, as did Nevada and California, and thus compelled the government to maintain gold and silver as its money, it would have saved fifteen hundred million dollars in the cost of the war—which home and foreign bondholders are now living at ease upon, and which the consumers of the nation have to make good. Hence I say, inflation must be avoided if we ever expect to keep the nation's pledges good

More anon,
JACK PLANE, JR.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Proposed New Currency Bill.

MORE FROM ARKANSAS.

WHAT THE FARMERS DID AT BLOOMINGTON.

More Temperance Victories.

Destructive Fire at Springfield.

Home and Foreign News

LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—Judges Bennett and Searle, with Summerhill as a prisoner, came upon a squad of United States soldiers, under command of Lieut Morrison, of the Sixteenth infantry, who had been sent out to effect their rescue.

At 1 o'clock this morning, about 10 miles from town, in the clear moonlight, they took the party to be an armed body of Baxter's bushwhackers, sent to dispatch them without further ceremony, and Judge Bennett threw himself from his horse, and taking to the woods escaped before he could be recalled or assured that they were friends.

Judge Searle and Mr. Summerhill, with cocked pistols, ordered the commander to advance and alone, which being done, they were convinced, and, after making ineffectual attempts to discover Bennett, came on to the United States garrison, and from thence to the State-house, arriving at daylight. About 2 o'clock a second squad of cavalry, under command of Sergeant Voyls, returned with Judge Bennett, whom they found about four miles out. Sergeant Voyls on the march encountered a squad of Baxter's men, mounted, who, on discovering the blue-coated boys, scattered and made hasty tracks toward their city headquarters.

CHICAGO, May 5—The Advisory Committee appointed by the last meeting of the Illinois State Farmers' Association to consider the subject of forming an independent political party had a meeting at Bloomington yesterday, at which delegates from 52 of the 102 counties in the State were present The proposition to organize an independent party was almost unanimously indorsed, and after a long discussion it was decided to issue a call for a State convention to promulgate a platform and nominate State officers.

The convention is called to meet at Springfield on Wednesday, the 10th of June, delegates to be chosen in the proportion of one to each 5,000 voters, and all industrial classes and organizations are ivited to join the movemement.

A resolution was offered in the convention censuring President Grant for signing the salary bill and for his veto of the currency bill, but it was voted down by a large majority, and the convention then adjourned sine die.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 6—The old round house of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad in this city burned to-night at 10 o'clock, together with one of the best locomotives on the road, No. 179. The loss is estimated at about $30,000; partly insured.

OTTAWA, ILL., May 6.—Mrs. De Geer delivered an address before the Ottawa Temperance League. last evening, at the Congregational Church. She "goes in strong" for prohibition and moral suasion. She takes much credit upon herself in defeating the rum sellers ticket at Marseilles, at their election, day before yesterday—the anti-license party having won the day.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., May 6,—The village election at this place was sharply contested on Monday, and resulted in the election of James Dunlap as President of the Council by one majority out of 386 votes cast. The closing of the saloons on Sunday was the only issue.— The temperance party won the day, as the election of Dunlap gives three in the Council in favor of Sunday closing to two against.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senators are already beginning to discuss the draft of the Finance bill which has been agreed upon by the Finance Committee. Much opposition is manifested in the West and South. A general debate of the entire finance question seems to be inevitable. There are indications among the Democrats in the House of attempts to organize a combination in favor of a Greenback bill. Senator Sherman from the Committee on Finance, reported the new Finance bill. Its features are the same as was reported last night no amendment having been made in the committee this morning The maximum greenback circulation to be $382,000,000. New national bank notes to be issued to the amount of $164,000,000, provided that, for each million such new notes issued, there shall be $500,000 greenbacks retired until the total greenback circulation shall have been reduced to $300,000,000. January 1, 1877, is the date at which specie payment should be resumed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, gave notice that the Senate finance bill does not represent the views of the minority of the committee, which he believes to be a majority of the Senate.

There is now no doubt that the Secretaryship of the Treasury has been offered to Elihu B. Washburne. The rumor is current, this morning, among the Senators, that Mr. Washburne has accepted.

A Republican Senator has notified the President that Secretary Richardson could not be confirmed if he was nominated Judge of the Court of Claims, and it is doubtful whether he could be confirmed for a foreign mission.

The President this morning expressed great impatience at the condition of affairs in Arkansas, and informed the representatives of the Brooks faction here that whether or not their full statement is in, he shall give his opinion on Friday. The Brooks people fear that he will recognize Baxter and end the trouble by intervention.

An appeal is published for the urgent relief of sufferers by the floods in the Southern States, which says that over 142,000 people have been driven from their homes and are now without food or shelter, and to furnish these with provisions alone will cost $25,000 a day.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—At the city election in Hannibal, Mo., yesterday, the question of "license" or "no license" was submitted to the people as an independent proposition, and "no license" carried, two to one. A novel feature of the contest was the many ladies on both sides of the question, who remained at the polls all day and electioneered with great vigor and earnestness.— The victors were very jubilant last night, and the town was ablaze with bonfires The church bells were rung, and other demonstrations were made in honor of the event

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6—Governor Beveridge this morning appointed Colonel Lyman Bridges, of Chicago, Commissioner on the water routes between Illinois and the ocean. The object of the Commission is to examine into, determine and report the most practicable all-water routes to the ocean.

The Attorney General has given no written opinion as to whether the Governor can appoint Miss Minnie A. Whaley, of Kane county, a notary public, but it is understood that he will hold that the Governor cannot do it, as a person to hold such office must be a legal voter

NEW HAVEN, May 6.—The Inaugural parade to day was the finest ever witnessed here. The Governor's message commended the President's veto and favors a return to specie payment; urges revenue reform and views with apprehension the tendency toward centralization.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Much excitement exists about the City Hall to-day, growing out of the alleged discovery, made by some lawyers, that the passage of the Consolidation act legislates Comptroller Green out of office, and that this city is now without a Comptroller Whether the opinion of these lawyers will stand the test is questioned.

MADRID, May 6.—Gen. Elio is said to have arrested four brigadier generals in the Carlist army on a charge of treason.

Carlos will shortly issue a new proclamation to his troops.

Concha has been appointed general in chief of the northern army.

During the bombardment of Bilbao 150 citizens were killed and wounded.

Serranno arrived here this afternoon and was received with great enthusiasm The Republican army is marching in Durango. Concha, with his command was to leave Bilbao to day. Bodies of Carlists are reported at Amezcoa and Estella.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Cattle—receipts, 300 head; marked opened quiet and lower; commonest to best native steers, $10 50 Hogs—receipts, 8,000 head: none offered alive; dressed easier, at $7 37½ @7 50, Sheep—receipt, 3, 000 head; a shade easier: good clipped: $8@8 50, unshorn, $8@9, ordinary to choice, $12@15.

Stood the Test.—The only Baking Powder that has stood the test for years, and been found free from adulteration, healthy, and reliable, is Dr. Price's Cream. Try it, and see how decidedly superior it is to the cheap kinds in the market. At the same time try Dr. Price's Special Flavorings, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., and see how superior in strength and excellence they are to all others. Find them at grocers 6 d2w1

FOR THE LADIES.
The largest stock and choicest varieties of FLOWER SEEDS ever brought to Decatur, are now for sale by A. A. MURRAY, 21 North Main street.
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Special Notice.—E. Hughes, Justice of the Peace, will give attention to the collection of claims, either local or from abroad. Address P. O. Box 297. Office No. 19 Water street. [May 4 d1m*

OFFICE DECATUR STEAM LAUNDRY.
TO THE PUBLIC: That we will be ready to do all kinds of washing and ironing, and general steam laundry business, on and after Monday, May 4th, 1874. The very best of workwomen employed, and great care will be taken with clothes entrusted to us. All orders left at S. Keeler's hat store, 13 east Main street, will be promptly attended Laundry at Bramble's grove. A wagon will call for and deliver washing free of charge.
m1 d 1w. BRAMBLE & JENISON, Pro's.

For Sale, cheap for cash, a light top buggy.
Enquire of Close & Griswold.
April 22 tf.

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

A Tip-top second-hand set of harness for sale very low, at Warriner & Wilson's harness shop, over L. Crocker's grocery store, south side new square. m2dtf

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2-dtf

The Place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C. L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.— Mr. P. D. Kline is cutter and fitter. Call and leave your measure. May 1 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Decatur Horse Railway.—The stockholders of the Decatur Horse Railway & Carrying Co. are notified to meet at Priest's Hotel, on Thursday, May 14, 1874, at 7½ o clock, p. m., for the transaction of business.
F. PRIEST, Pres't.
W. J USREY, Sec.
May 4-d

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand-made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace — Call in and examine my stock.
apr 24-dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Latest Style Silk Hats, for $5, at Race's. 2-dtf

A Full Line of Hair Switches, for sale by Miss Coddington. 2 3d

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Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 d tf

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$60,000.00,

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167th Regular Monthly
GIFT ENTERPRISE!

To be drawn Monday, June 8, 1874.

Two Grand Capitals of $5,000 each in greenbacks.
Two Prizes $1,000 each in Greenbacks. Five prizes $500 each in Greenbacks. Ten prizes $100 each in Greenbacks.
One horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness. worth $600! One fine-toned Rosewood Piano, worth $550! Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each! Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth $300 each! Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each! Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches worth $100 each.
800 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all), worth from $20 to $300 each. Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of Gifts, 6,500! Tickets limited to 60,000!
AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets, $1; Six Tickets, $5; Twelve Tickets, $10; Twenty-Five Tickets, $20

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to
MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,
101 W. Fifth St. Cincinnati, O.
January 1, 1873-wly.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

H. KAIN

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Macon county and vicinity that he has opened an

Agricultural Implement Store!

On East Main street, near Water street, where can be found a full stock of Skinner Breaking Plows and Sulkies, all kinds of Cultivators, the J. P. Manny Reapers and Mowers, Corn Planters, Harrows, Pumps, &c. Farmers' Clubs and Granges furnished with implements as cheap as can be bought anywhere, C. W. AIKIN,
mar16'76-w6m) Salesman.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or keeper of any dog or dogs, that from and after the
15th day of May, 1874,
All dogs found running at large without being securely muzzled, will be shot.
Attest: F. PRIEST, Mayor.
GEO. P. HARDY, Register. [m7d1w

TO THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST.

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T, W. & W. and I., B. & W. R. R,
—AND THE—

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IT IS THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST and only line running through coaches from Omaha, Kansas City, Quincy, to

Indianapolis, Cincinnati,

And all intermediate places,

WITHOUT CHANGE.

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Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all night trains, and Baggage checked through to destination.

Get and see that your tickets read "Via the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette R. R.," and you will avoid the omnibus transfers, ferriage, changes and delays incident to other routes. This is the only line running FOUR DAILY TRAINS from Indianapolis to Cincinnati and the east.

H. J. PAGE, Gen. F't & Ticket Ag't, JOHN EGAN, Gen. Pass. Ag't,
CINCINNATI, - - OHIO.
May 4, 1874-d.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
April 17, 1874-d6t. A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

SAVE WORK, TIME AND MONEY,

By the great Hungarian Carpet Cleaning Company. Carpets cleaned by the Hungarian preparation without taking them off the floor. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders taken at Goldburg's Eagle Trading Palace, 18 Merchant Street.
ALBERT EISNER & CO., Prop's.
May 2-d1w

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Adam Kelley, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
MARY A. KELLEY, FORIS SANDERS, Administrators.
feb12-w6t,*]

FOR SALE.

A nice Thoroughbred Short-horned DURHAM BULL, four years old; perfectly gentle, and can be managed by any child. For particulars enquire of J. H. PICKRELL, or at this office. A. M. GARVER.
mar12-w1t]

SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Estate of Priscilla M. Kile, Dec.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered at the April term, A. D. 1874, in the matter of the estate of Priscilla M. Kile, deceased, I will, as administrator of said estate, on

Friday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, upon the premises hereinafter named, proceed to sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, part of the estate aforesaid, to-wit: Lots nine and ten (9 and 10) of section sixteen (16), township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the 3d P. M., being the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (¼) of said section sixteen (16), containing eighty-two (82) acres, more or less.

The eighty acres above described is improved land, about sixty-five acres in cultivation; a good house of two rooms upon it; good barn, sufficient for four horses and for storing four hundred to five hundred bushels of grain; good barn lot, and other outbuildings, with some shrubbery. About 1 mile west of Cisco, Platt county.
JOSIAH W. KILE,
Adm'r of the Estate of Priscilla M. Kile, deceased. [may7-w1t

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For full particulars enquire of
A. E. TOUZALIN, Land Com , Topeka, Kan.
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Agent for Macon Co., Ill. [apr3-w3m

New Advertisements.

New Grocery Store

E. B. PRATT & SON

Beg leave to announce that they have opened an entire new stock of

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Consisting of Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, and a full line of everything kept in a first class Grocery Store. Also, a large stock of Queensware, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.

Our goods have been bought in New York and Philadelphia at Panic prices, FOR CASH, and we will sell them to cash customers, or in exchange for country produce, at the lowest possible prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city

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NOTICE

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WE desire to call the attention of Builders, Architects, and all interested in Building, to the fact that we are now making Frear's Beautiful Artificial Stone, for

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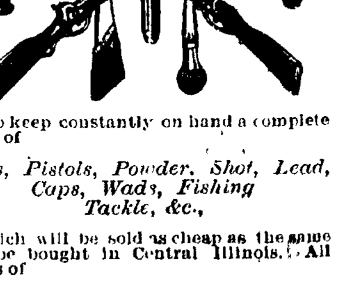

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Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of

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Done in a neat and workmanlike manner.

H. MUELLER & CO.
April 28, 1874-d1y.

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Dress Goods at u[...]
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3,000 to 4,000[...]
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All-Linen Handker[...]
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The best assortm[...]
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Table Linens, Tow[...]
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April 2, 1874-dawtf.

DRY G[...]

S. EIN[...]

No. 21 Nort[...]

Is daily receiving hi[...]
and Summer Goods, [...]
of DRESS GOODS, [...]
of every description, [...]
A Complete Assortm[...]
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Decatur, March 24, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CAR[...]

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CARRIAGES, BUG[...]
PEDDLING AND [...]

OLD STAND OF [...]
Corner Water an[...]

PLATFORM-CARRIAGES built to ord[...] PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, S[...] kinds. Always up to the times, and gu[...]

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FANCY PAINTI[...]
November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

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COOK STOVE,

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Best in the Worl[...]

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Decatur, March 21, 1874-d1f

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Despatch one of their first Class, Full-powered Steamships four times every week in Summer, and three times every week in Winter, each way between Liverpool and Glasgow, in Europe, and Quebec, Portland, Baltimore, or Norfolk, in America.

Passage Tickets, all classes, between principal points in Europe and America, at lowest rates.

Special inducements for Emigrants offered to parties wishing to send for friends in the Old Country.

Our Agents throughout the Northwest can offer the same terms as ourselves.

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Ship Chandlers and Sailmakers.

Twines and Cordage.

Tents, Wagon Covers, Paulins,

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Flags and Banners, Nets and Seines,

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226, 228, 230 South Water-St.

apr17-d1m] **CHICAGO.**

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This first class Hotel, corner of Madison and Clinton Sts., one block from joint Depots of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Alton, and Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne Railroads. The House is commodious and elegantly furnished, with beautiful suites of rooms, baths, etc. The best $2,50 per day House on the continent.

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April 17, 1874-eod-d1w.

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town, Fresh Pies and Cakes, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Oysters in Every Style,

Or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street

two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market.

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1875-d1f.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, May 7.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...No runaway yesterday.

...Police record dried up to-day.

...Travel by rail is on the increase.

...Temperance mass meeting to night.

...School has four weeks more to keep.

...Neidermyer receives fresh bread daily.

...Peanut stands flourish like a green bay tree.

...The low lands on the prairies are getting rid of their surplus water.

...Plowing for corn is being vigorously pushed.

...Choice tea and coffee at Jack & Son's.

...A beautiful accompaniment at a concert—squalling babies.

...Fenton's new block, north of the opera house, will soon be ready for the roof.

...Nice butter and fresh eggs, at Imboden's.

...There is a great scarcity of items and butter.

...The REPUBLICAN office has got its engine and boiler in close quarters.

...Street loafers can keep warm without fire.

...A full line of choice canned fruit, of superior quality, at J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

...Five wagon loads of movers passed through town yesterday, pointing toward the setting sun.

...Order and quiet prevail in our midst until something new breaks out.

...The street sprinkler is rough on ladies' dresses, if they happen to get in the way.

...Nice fresh candies received daily at the post office store.

...Apple trees are putting forth buds, and present appearances indicate a full blossom.

...Fred Smith is on the war path, and is quizzing every man he meets as to whether or not his soul is his own.

...Nice new chamber sets, cheap, at Stoy's, Revere House block.

...Everybody hails settled weather with great satisfaction.

...Pigpen perfumery is getting strong in a good many localities.

...Marseilles and Pequas just opened at S. Einstein's. [may7d1w

.. A few extra copies of the weekly REPUBLICAN can be had by calling at this office.

...Livery men are having a grand time since the pleasant weather came on. Sam, Bill and Bobtail, all have to get up and dust.

...Colored folks were wonderfully jolly at the concert last night. One fellow in the gallery laughed so loud that folks outside thought there was a row in the house.

...Miller and Shroeder are tearing away what is necessary to be removed preparatory to the erection of their buildings adjoining the new post office block.

...Among arrivals reported in the Jacksonville *Journal* of yesterday, we notice the names of J. R. Gorin, Esq., and Gen. I. C. Pugh, of this city.

...A man just returned from Colorado says "It is a delightful country—almost a paradise; all it lacks is water, good society, and an agreeable climate."

...Fellows that loaf around the "masheens" on the occasion of fires will get slightly moistened if they don't keep out of the way. This is official.

...For the next few weeks we shall be obliged to get along in town without the presence of our country cousins, except it may be for a little while on Saturdays.

...The sidewalk on North Church street, between West Main and William streets, is getting decidedly shaky, and will no doubt receive early attention from our worthy supervisor.

...The Tennesseeans gave a highly satisfactory entertainment at the opera house last night, to a large audience. Their songs were all received with hearty applause, and they were several times encored.

...Those splendid French calf boots, of which J. P. Marsh turns out so many, are all the rage. Everybody wants a pair, and hence his store is thronged with customers. Leave your order early, or you will have a long time to wait.

...The following interesting dialogue is said to have occurred between a Clinton man and his beloved spouse: "It's lucky I did not meet Miss Hopkins before I married you, my dear." "Well, yes, it is extremely—for her," was the dry rejoinder.

...V. Barber & Co. have now a full stock of boots and shoes for spring and summer wear. Men, women and children will here find as great a variety of goods, and as recent styles, as can be found at any house in the city. Call and examine. [daw

...We understand that the green grocery men on Prairie street have a way of amusing themselves, when business is dull, that is somewhat novel. They deal quite largely in poultry, and the plan is, when the dull time in the day comes on, to take out a couple of their chickens of the male persuasion, and get up a pitched battle between them.

Striped and figured Percales, fresh, at S. Einstein's. (m7d1w

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Among those who have registered at the uptown hotels yesterday and to-day are the following prominent persons from abroad:

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

N. S. Dade, Philadelphia; F. G. Brown, New York; R. W. Rexford, Boston; C. B. Allaine, Peoria; D. Black, Cincinnati; C. H. West, Baltimore; G. F. Legner, Bloomington, Ind.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

Moses Collier and daughter, Lane, Ky.; Max Seelig, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Gaylord, Quincy, Ill.. Thos. Rogal, Wichita, Kansas; A. C. Halbick, Rochester, N. Y.

Ladies' Temperance Mass Meeting.—This evening the ladies hold their fourth mass meeting at the court house.—We understand that the exercises will be similar to those of the last meeting. Some two or three ladies of the League will give addresses, which will be interspersed with singing and other exercises of an interesting character. The evening bids fair to be pleasant, and we predict a crowded house. Persons wishing good seats will do well to be on hand in good time.

Grass Cloth and Wash Poplins, of all colors, at Einstein's. [m7d1w

Further Particulars.—In conversation with Marshal Haworth, who visited Otter Lake yesterday, our reporter gathered the following definite facts in regard to the appearance of the spot where it is supposed Mr. Pierson was thrown into the water. A large tree about one and a half feet in diameter projects out over the water, at an angle which renders it perfectly easy for a person to walk out upon it.—About fifteen feet from the roots of the tree is a large spot of blood, which appears as if a pint or more might have been spilt and dripped off into the water. With this blood are mixed threads of woolen goods, which correspond in color with the coat Mr. Pierson had on when he left home.—When this blood was discovered there was also discovered a single track leading to the tree, but none was found coming from it. Many theories are held by different persons as to the manner of Mr. Pierson's disappearance, but up to the present time all is a profound mystery.

A Real Fire.—On last evening about 9½ o'clock the fire bells sounded, and it was soon ascertained that an old vacant brick dwelling on South Jefferson street was well on fire. The boys got out their "masheens" in double-quick, but the flames had made such progress as to be beyond control, and the stately mansion went down. We understand that straw and other combustibles were stored in the building, so that when once on fire it burned rapidly. As no one was living in the house, the fire was of course the work of an incendiary. Adjacent buildings were in jeopardy for a while, but the efforts of the firemen prevented the fire from spreading.

All the new and popular Sabbath School Music Books, Library Books, Sabbath School Cards, Class Books, etc., now in stock at

7-d1w2 LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

Suspended.—Search for the body of Mr. Pearson has been temporarily suspended while a diving bell may be procured from St. Louis for the purpose of a thorough exploration of the bottom of the lake. The apparatus was expected last night, and as soon as it arrives the search will be resumed and vigorously prosecuted until the body is found, or it is made certain that it is not in the lake. The most intense interest is felt throughout the entire community, and no expense or pains will be spared to recover the body if dead, or the whereabouts of Mr. Pearson if living.

LATEST.—The following note has been handed to us by Mr. J. C. Campbell:

"The St. Louis diver has not come. The lake is being searched to day with a long wooden tube or pipe, made water-tight, glass in lower end, 18 inches to 2 feet square. All parties who have seen the blood-stained tree consider, without doubt that it has some relation to the disappearance of Mr. Pearson. If anything occurs of importance it will be telegraphed immediately."

Hoop-skirts, corsets and bustles, the best and cheapest, to fit every lady, at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street. 6d4tw1

Croquet at Popular Prices.—50 sets just received at

8-d1w2 LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

Justice's Court.—On yesterday Henry Frum was in Justice Albert's court to answer to a charge of bastardy, preferred by Augusta Seash. The court held him under one thousand dollars bail, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

The Mayor's Order.—The Mayor is out to-day with an order requiring all dogs running at large after the 15th day of May to be securely muzzled. This is as it should be, and the order should be a standing one for the year.

The Victor Sewing Machine, for sale at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street. Easy terms given to purchasers. 6-d4tw1

Prize Offered.—Any person solving one or all of the problems in that frame hanging in Butler's show case, at the corner of Water street and the new square, will receive a handsome prize.

Chivalrie—the latest out-door game, just received at

7-d1w2 LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

New Hair Goods, real and imitation; real hair switches from $1 to $20, just received by Miss Williams, 28 Merchant street. [m5-d3t*

Almost a Serious Accident.—This morning Mr. Charles Kepley took his two little daughters, Anna and Fannie, and another little girl named Atchison, in his buggy, and drove down towards the county bridge for a pleasure ride. When passing along the embankment near Weber's brewery, the horse took fright from the sudden descent of one of the wheels into a deep gully in the road, and jumped down the bank a distance of thirty feet or more, spilling the occupants out of the buggy and breaking the vehicle somewhat. Fannie Kepley fell out over the dash board and was severely cut about the head, besides having a front tooth broken out.—Her sister Anna was bruised somewhat, and the other little girl landed on top of the struggling horse and rolled off without injury. Mr. Kepley was not hurt, and the horse received only a slight injury, but it is almost a miracle that somebody was not killed. The gully washed in the road at that point is a very dangerous place, and ought to receive the immediate attention of the authorities.

The Tennesseeans.—The opera house has not recently held a larger crowd than that which greeted this truly excellent troupe of colored singers last night, and we have never seen a Decatur audience that seemed to be better pleased. The company consists of five young ladies and five young men, all of whom possess the rare gift of good voices, and, like all their race, they have the faculty of keeping time—a faculty, by the way, which many singers with pale faces utterly lack. The songs, for the most part, were of that wild, wierd character common to the religious meetings of the slaves in the old days, and they were rendered in most admirable style, even to the hand-shaking and body-swaying accompaniment which all who have seen the colored people in their camp meetings will not fail to remember. Miss Carrie Pickett, the organist, possesses very extraordinary musical talent, and in her representations of the physical actions peculiar to the religious exercises of her race she displayed a degree of ability that would make her an actress, if she were to turn her attention in that direction. Her brother, Mr. Leroy Pickett, has a very smooth bass voice, and handles it admirably. The members of the company are all bright, intelligent looking people, and display a modesty of demeanor that is highly commendable.

All Right.—For the first time this season our streets are now in good condition, and roads through the county generally have settled and are dry. Farmers who have corn yet on hand are using what spare time they can get to bring it to market, and by the time planting is over this part of the country will be pretty thoroughly drained of last year's crops of every kind.

Have your pictures framed at Litsinberger & Sutton's, where you will find the largest stock and low prices 7-d1w2

Wedding Suits made to or'er at Race's. 2 d-tf.

Temperance Mass Meeting.—The Woman's Temperance League will hold another temperance mass meeting at the court house, on Thursday evening, May 7th, at 7½ o'clock Addresses will be delivered by several speakers

A general invitation is extended to the public to be present. 6td.

Real and Imitation Hair Goods, just received by Miss Coddington. 2-3d

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2 d-tf.

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 24,d1f

You will find the best stock of ladies furnishing goods at Goldburg's Trading Palace, 18 Merchant-st. 6d1w1

Boarding.—Good boarding can be had by the day or week, and the comforts of a home, at No. 40 North Main street, near the new post office.

May 4-d4d* MRS. H. E. LAPP.

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-d1f

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-d1f.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 7, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	80
RYE—₱ bushel	60
CORN—₱ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton	12.00
OATS—₱ bushel	30@40
FLAXSEED—₱ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— " "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—₱ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₱ ℔	25@30
EGGS—per doz,	7@8
LARD—₱ ℔	7@9
BACON—Sides, "	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per ℔	
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,75@5.00
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1 60
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	12½
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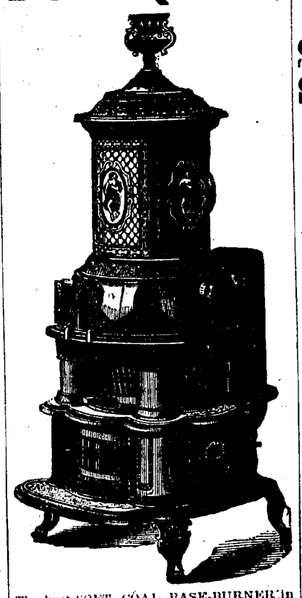

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

John G. Jemmison vs Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery*.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Compl't.
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23113 From Danby to Roselle, 9½ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrensville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrensville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p m

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8½ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1.30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 4 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23228 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9 15 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 43 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 4 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m.
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23250 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m;
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther; also for twice-a-week service.

23261 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23264 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 15 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23294 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 21 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 5 p m.

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n. o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23329 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Engene and French Grove (n. o.), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1 30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4 30 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23335 From Browning by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m;

23343 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 4 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23349 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23352 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23391 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa, 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail-trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m,
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
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23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
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23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23401 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
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23408 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

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In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D 1874.

John G. Jemmison vs Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery*.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D, 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree rendered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

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23113 From Danby to Roselle, 9½ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrensville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrensville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Plngree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p m

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8¼ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1.30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 4 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23228 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9.45 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 1 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m.
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23260 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m;
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther; also for twice-a-week service.

23261 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23264 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23295 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23294 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Mather's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 21 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 5 p m

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23329 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n. o), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1 30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4 30 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points

23335 From Browning, by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m;

23343 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 17 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 4 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23349 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23352 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5⅓ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23391 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa. 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail-trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m,
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23404 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 4 p m.

23406 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23421 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Peyton's by 4 p m.

23424 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23434 From Weston, by Wood's Farm, Ellsworth, and Padua, to Leroy, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Bidders to propose schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23435 From Louisville, by Oskaloosa and Omega to Salem, 21 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23436 From Middle Point to Roland, 3 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Middle Point.

23437 From Houghton to Scales Mound, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Scales Mound.

23438 From West Jersey to Toulon, 8 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23439 From Granville to Peru, 8 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23440 From Montrose, (Iowa) by Nauvoo, to Adrian, 17 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23441 From Wellington, by Ash Grove, to Buckley, 20 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to the department.

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180 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles north-west of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.

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HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $550.

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A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms: barn and other outbuildings; situated northwest of the city, for $10,000.

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, near the high school, for sale cheap. Lots well improved. House is brick and frame, containing nine rooms. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

VACANT LOTS.

One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition. $350.

Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Can il terms—cheap.

Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.

One lot in block 1, H. Robinson's addition. $500.

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time

One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $12 easy payments.

Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition. $650

Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.

Two lots in Wait & Co's addition—railroad frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Corwin property, containing a moderate sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises one an acre and two fifths (fronting 15) feet Seigel Street, and 10 feeth n depth.

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